

GRIST OF ROUTINE

Business Transacted at Meeting of Board of Education.

THE OLD TEACHERS CONFIRMED

THE ONLY INCREASE OF SALARIES MADE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR ENSUING YEAR WILL BE \$95,200 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND \$6,965 FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY—THE COMMITTEE ON GERMAN ASKED TO LOOK UP INK—A BUSY SESSION.

The board of education held a regular meeting in its rooms in the Hub building last night. There was considerable business transacted, chief of which was the election of teachers for the coming year, and hardly any changes from last year's personnel were made. The only increase of salaries was in the high school. Principal Work's salary was made \$1,500 per annum, and Prof. W. D. Turner's \$75 per month. The question of an additional teacher was deferred, as was that of free tolls on the bridges for Island children attending Lincoln and the high school.

All the committees presented elaborate reports, and the reports were adopted with little debate. The members of the board present were: Birney, Bowers, Brock, Dudley, Jepson, Kaney, Maxwell, McConnell, Miller, Milligan, Schaub, Stanton, Waterhouse, Weidner, and President Jefferson; absentees: Buckman, Hubbard, McNash, Nesbitt, Noble, Rihelshoff.

The committee on salaries submitted the following scale of salaries for teachers and janitors for the coming year:

	Per Month
Principal of Lincoln School.....	\$1,500
Principal of High School.....	\$1,500
Principals of remaining schools.....	\$1,200
Teacher of Sciences, High School.....	\$1,200
Remaining High School teachers.....	\$1,000
Grammar teachers (eighth year).....	\$800
Grammar teachers (seventh year).....	\$700
Teachers, A division.....	\$600
B division.....	\$500
C division.....	\$400
D division.....	\$300
Superintendent Ritchie Annex.....	\$500
Superintendent Clay Annex.....	\$500
Teacher German department.....	\$500
Teacher German High School.....	\$500
Music teacher.....	\$500
Janitors.....	\$300

The committee recommended also that to teachers who have taught less than ten months in some graded school, a salary of \$30 per month be paid.

The teachers appointed are as follows: Washington—Charles S. Brille, principal; Laura A. Crow, Edna C. Veith, Mabel Jones, Carrie Kindeberger, Mollie B. Kuhn, Ada B. Greer, Mary E. Hart, Mary W. Hall, Mollie H. Frances, Kate B. Roberts, Minnie White, Belle M. Fox, Mary J. Arbuthnot, Mary G. Turner, substitutes, Louise Schaff, Sarah Otto; janitor, Rebecca Drake. Madison—J. C. Gwynn, principal; Annie E. Reeves, Virginia Norton, Kate B. Kuhn, Ada B. Greer, Mary E. Hart, Kate A. Wincher, Anna Whalley, Virginia H. Harvey, Anna Whalley, Underwood, Mary A. Paris, Mollie Pogue, Lizzie Tappan, Belle McGowan, Matilda Lynn; substitutes, Bertha Uthman, Grace E. Stone, Emma Beall, Lenore N. Krauter; janitor, G. R. Scatterday.

Lincoln—J. McHenry Jones, principal; Beatrice A. Cox, Mary L. Lee, Ada V. Ellis, S. Jones, Fannie B. Lee, Ada V. Ellis, Orlene Mae Beasley, Eliza M. Galloway, substitutes, Mamie T. Walker, Lulu V. Dornier; janitor, Alexander Butler.

Clay—Elizabeth Cohan, principal; Carrie C. Zane, Amelia Reich, Jessie L. Dean, Mary A. Baile, Jane W. Craddock, E. H. McKennan, Mary C. Miller, Bessie G. Kyle, Lizzie M. Swift, Ethel Sage; substitutes, Ada C. Jepson, Elizabeth D. Taylor; janitor, Margaret Pittman.

Chay annex—Minnie M. Magee, Bertha Wilson, Lucella Wallace, superintendent; Nellie F. Simpson, Fannie P. Brady; janitor, Cora Taylor.

Centre—E. E. Binzel, principal; (Bessie M. Hargrave), Annie Moran, M. E. Hart, Minnie Lohse, Anna C. Caranahan, Lizzie M. Dunbar, Matilda D. Wilson, Minnie W. Comerford, Julia D. Wilson, Augusta R. Handman, Annie E. Meyer; substitutes, Lida O. Wells, Clara Miller; janitor, Mrs. E. Muldrew. Adams—C. W. Hammond, principal; Anna B. Crowther, Georgia B. Pender, Lizzie M. Downe, Maria Ellingham, Nell C. Steele, Ida M. Deters, Lida V. Ramp, Ella Robinson, Sara J. Thoburn, Mattie V. Shields, Amy Chapine, Lizzie D. Carmack, Grace English; substitutes, Maud Noble, Martha Nesbitt, Bettie Tracy, Ella Silvey; janitor, Mary Downey.

Webster—Mary Rappeto, principal; Bertha Wolington, Ida Richards, Mary Hughes, Emma Bowlin, Anna Smith, Gail Holliday, Kate Ebeling, Anna Kennedy, Sophia Ervin, Agnes Carpenter, Julia Clarke, Lizzie Hamilton, Ella McKinley, Lola Irvin, Bessie Evans, Laura Shields, Estella McNash; substitutes, Maggie Hathaway, Agnes Nesbitt, Temperance Gardner; janitor, H. Greaser.

Ritchie—F. H. Crago, principal; Sarah A. Scott, Emma W. Steinbecker, Emma Klein, Louisa Zimmer, Margaret C. Howard, Adah E. Lewis, Anna Brown, Virginia Kurner, Sophie Hoffmeister, Amina L. Gould, K. M. Campbell, Alma Mater Wilson; substitutes, Bertha Fette, Lida Schulz and Laura Rothmund, Emma Echstruth. Ritchie Annex—Elizabeth Bickerton, Annie McGowan, Belle J. Devine, Caddie Watt, Josephine Maurer, M. Belle Kain, superintendent; Bertha Zimmer, Annie Honecker.

High school—H. B. Work, principal; W. D. Turner, E. J. Stephens, L. A. Myer, E. M. Roberts, R. L. Dean, G. Woods, A. B. Irwin; janitor, Mrs. Fannie Pratt.

Miss Lucy Robinson was re-elected superintendent of music.

The committee on finance submitted the following list of estimated expenditures for the coming year, as follows:

Principals and teachers.....	\$67,400
Officers of board.....	3,000
Janitors.....	6,500
Repairs.....	4,000
Contingents.....	2,000
Fuel and light.....	4,000
Furniture and apparatus.....	1,000
Printing and advertising.....	500
Books and stationery.....	225
Delinquent taxes.....	1,000
Commissions.....	1,500
Gas and water.....	150
Census and enumeration.....	300
Refund taxes.....	1,000
Total.....	\$95,200

LIBRARY FUND.

Salaries.....	\$2,200
New books.....	1,500
Rent.....	1,000
Electric light.....	600
Papers and periodicals.....	325
Local papers.....	50
Binding.....	50
Miscellaneous.....	750
Total.....	\$4,925

The valuation of real and personal property returned for city taxation will amount to \$23,000,000. The school fund



GALLANT COLONEL BORROWS.

He Will Receive a Medal from Congress for His Brave Work with the Dynamite Gun.

Hallett Alsop Borrows, society man, club member, man-about-town, correspondent in the most famous divorce suit of modern times, husband of the richest girl in America, is to receive a medal for bravery! This goes to show that the dude and the wealthy young man can, and will, make a mark for himself in the world if he has an opportunity.

Colonel Borrows was born with a magnificent physique, tall, good looking, and more money than he knew how to spend. He entered society life, for he could not live so otherwise, and proceeded to live as young society men live. He rose in the morning and drove a coach; in the afternoon he attended 5 o'clock teas; in the evening he led cotillions. Suddenly society was horrified to read that he had been named as co-respondent in the historic divorce suit between J. Coleman Drayton and his wife, Caroline Astor, sister of John Jacob Astor.

The case never came to court, but Mr. Borrows, disgusted with the way the world had treated him, retired from society and went to work. He took a place on a trolley road on Long Island,

and worked so faithfully that he secured promotion as one of the working managers of the road. He could clear a blockade in less time than any other man that had ever been on the road. A year later Mr. Borrows married Anna Corbin, daughter of the late Austin Corbin, and with his wife's fortune added to his own he became one of the wealthiest country gentlemen of the east.

When married scarcely a year was over, and Mr. Borrows volunteered with Roosevelt's Rough Riders. He received a commission and was soon promoted to the rank of colonel for bravery. During the charge of Roosevelt's Rough Riders at La Quasina no one worked as hard as he. News of his death was telegraphed north simply because none of the correspondents could see how he could possibly survive such risks as he ran. Nothing daunted by the heat and his baptism of fire, Colonel Borrows started the next day for Balquid with a heavy dynamite gun. He and six men pushed that gun up hill and through marshes, over miles of Cuban country. The gun carried the day in Roosevelt's division at Santiago, and Colonel Borrows was rewarded by a recommendation for a medal.

found that there was due to the Fulton board the sum of \$31.00. The committee on accounts reported bills \$23.25; ordered paid.

The committee on public library audited bills \$138.35; ordered paid.

The committee on German language recommended as teachers: Misses Minnie Neuhard, Lena Riegel, Annie Loose, T. K. Krauter, and Mrs. F. A. Bersehy; substitutes, Miss Dora Christensen, Miss Carrie Fritzsche.

Mr. Milligan introduced a resolution empowering the city solicitor to bring suit against all real estate owners for delinquent school taxes, prior to 1897.

The board was anxious to know the cost of an attorney's fees, and the resolution was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The offer of an ink firm was referred to "Mr. Schaub's committee"—the committee on German. Mr. Schaub promised the colors of the Fatherland, red and black, would be chosen.

Other minor matters were referred to committees, and the board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THE RAILROADS.

Following are the principal facts concerning the underwriting syndicate given in yesterday's issue of the New York Journal of Commerce:

Managers—Messrs. Speyer Brothers, London; Messrs. Speyer & Co., New York; and Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York. Management in the hands of the syndicate managers. Total amount of syndicate, \$90,000,000.

The syndicate agrees:

(1) To purchase \$9,000,000 3½ per cent prior lien bonds, \$12,450,000 4½ per cent mortgage bonds and \$16,450,000 4½ per cent preferred stock for the sum of \$35,900,000.

(2) To purchase \$6,975,000 4 per cent preferred stock and \$30,250,000 common stock for the sum of \$37,225,000, or a proportion thereof, if the same is not subscribed for by the stockholders of the old company. The syndicate obliges itself to take either the whole amount or any proportion not so subscribed for, paying in proportion to the securities delivered.

The syndicate further agrees to furnish any part of \$9,975,000 cash called for by the syndicate managers, to pay off certain bonds of the old system at par if necessary, and to accept new securities for said payment, to the extent that the same are reserved under the plan to provide for this issue. The total amount of the securities that the syndicate may be called upon to take on account of the \$49,975,000 cash are: \$35,900,000 prior lien 3½ per cent bonds, \$12,450,000 4½ per cent mortgage bonds and \$16,450,000 4½ per cent preferred stock.

The syndicate is further to advance not exceeding \$30,000,000 from time to time, as and when required by the syndicate managers for the various purposes of the reorganization, which advances are to be repaid with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Not over \$18,000,000 (20 per cent) in money will be called from the syndicate members in any one month. Ten days' notice has to be given by the syndicate managers when calling for money on account of syndicate subscriptions.

A cash commission of 3½ per cent is to be paid to syndicate subscribers on the total amount of their syndicate participation.

Managers are given the usual powers to buy and sell securities in the market for account of the syndicate.

Confederate Veterans Reunion.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 21.—The fight over the place for holding the next gathering of Confederate veterans grew warmer with the progress of the reunion. The Kentucky delegation finds today that the influence of the South Carolina delegates is rapidly spreading.

General John B. Gordon called the convention of veterans to order in the auditorium at Piedmont Park at 10:30. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: General John B. Gordon, Georgia, general commanding; General Stephen D. Lee, Mississippi, commanding the department of Tennessee; General W. L. Cabell, of Texas, trans-Mississippi department; General Wade Hampton, the Army of Virginia.

"I want to testify to the great benefit derived from using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. H. Mason, of Strykerville, Wyoming Co., N. Y. "I commenced using it about three months before confinement. With my former confinement I suffered greatly, while this one was comparatively easy, owing to the use of the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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WILL TAX "BOOKS"

To be Conducted at the Running Race Meeting here the

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

ON ORDINANCES OF COUNCIL, WHICH MET LAST EVENING. MR. BAIRD'S ANTI-WEED ORDINANCE TO BE PREPARED BY THE CITY SOLICITOR—MR. AHL'S RESOLUTION FOR CUTTING CHIEF OF POLICE'S PERQUISITES PLACED IN A CONVENIENT PIGEON HOLE.

At a meeting of the council committee on ordinances last evening the most important business transacted was the decision arrived at to report a special ordinance to council providing for new license fees for conducting "books" at the race meeting which is to open next Monday afternoon at the state fair grounds track. The annual license for McLaughlin & Company's pool room is \$1,000, and following that rate the committee decided to impose a license of \$83 33 per month upon the first "book" at the race meeting, and \$5 per day for each other "book" conducted on the grounds. With four books running, the revenue from this source would amount to over \$400 per month.

The committee had some difficulty in securing a quorum, but at 8:30 it was called to order by Chairman Baird. City Solicitor Nesbitt was instructed to prepare a contract between the city and the Marietta (Ohio) Bone and Phosphate Company for disposal of the product of the crematory, at \$400 for the amount now on hand and at the rate of \$100 a year for two years. It was decided that the revenue for the offal now on hand will be applied to repairing the road up Wheeling hill leading to the crematory.

ANTI-WEED ORDINANCE.

The Baird resolution, providing for an ordinance prohibiting property owners from allowing weeds and other noxious plants to grow in vacant lots, was next brought up, and in the discussion it was brought out that the owners of certain vacant lots on the Island are the worst offenders. Mr. Baird said that in one of two places the weeds have become of forest-like proportions. On motion of Mr. Far, the resolution was referred to City Solicitor Nesbitt with instructions to draft an ordinance for consideration at the next meeting of the committee.

AHL'S RESOLUTION REJECTED.

The Ahl resolution, providing that after February, 1899, the chief of police shall receive no remuneration in addition to his salary, was sent to a convention of the city without ceremony. The resolution was rejected by a vote of 10 to 1. Another Ahl resolution, that providing that Sunday excursion trains from Pittsburgh to Mozart Park shall stop fifteen minutes at the city passenger station, shared a similar fate—it was crowded into the same pigeon-hole. It was stated that these trains are under contract to deliver passengers at the Mozart Park incline, and no hardship is worked upon anybody when they do not stop in the city proper.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDED.

An ordinance restricting the putting up of electric light and other poles was read. It was recommended to council favorably, with the exception that the section requiring street railway poles to be not less than thirty feet in height was recommended adversely. With poles at that height the street car trolleys would fail to connect in the vicinity of the tower wires.

THE DERAILING SWITCHES.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the derailing switches provided for in the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad ordinance at the Market and Main street crossings on Twelfth street. The board of public works' communication on the subject and that of the railroad company were read. The company agrees to put down the switches if ordered to do so, but recommends that the ordinance be amended so as to exempt it from this provision. This matter had been discussed before and many people believed that the derailing switches would be dangerous to the cars would be diverted from the course people in the vicinity would expect them to take. Chairman Baird favored referring the matter to the city solicitor and city engineer, with instructions to investigate the workings of derailing switches in other